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7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
9 AT TACOMA

10 Q NIGHTCLUB AND LOUNGE, et al.,

11 v. Plaintiffs,

12 CITY OF VANCOUVER, et al.,

13 Defendants.

CASE NO. C17-5262RBL

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

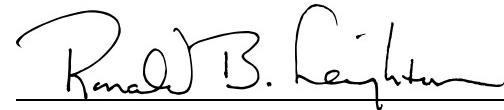
14 THIS MATTER is before the Court on its own Motion, following the withdrawal of
15 Plaintiffs' counsel. [Dkt. #21] Two of the Defendants have since been dismissed. [Dkt. # 25]
16 Meanwhile, the two individual plaintiffs and the corporate plaintiff have not obtained
17 new counsel. The individuals are free to represent themselves, pro se, in this matter. But the
18 corporate Plaintiff—Q Nightclub and Lounge, a Washington corporation”—cannot be
19 represented by a party who is not an attorney. A corporation may appear in federal court only
20 through licensed counsel. *Rowland v. California Men's Colony*, 506 U.S. 194 (1993); *see also* 28
21 U.S.C. § 1654.

22 Plaintiff Q Nightclub and Lounge is therefore **ORDERED to SHOW CAUSE within 21**
23 **days** why its claims should not be dismissed for failure to prosecute. This obligation will be met
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1 if an attorney licensed and admitted to practice in this District appears on its behalf within that
2 21 days. Absent one of those responses, Q Nightclub and Lounge's claims will be DISMISSED.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

4 Dated this 13th day of September, 2017.

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7 Ronald B. Leighton
8 United States District Judge

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